

ADVANCE IMMUNITY  
PLEA FOR PACKERS

ATTORNEY MILLER SPRINGS SUR-  
PRISE WHEN HE WOULD EX-  
CLUDE IMPORTANT TESTI-  
MONY.

JUDGE DECIDES LATER

Orders the Government to Proceed  
With Case While He Will De-  
cide Motion Later—Call  
First Witnesses.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—When the pack-  
ers' trial was resumed at the opening  
of court today, Attorney John F. Mil-  
ler, in behalf of the packers, created a  
surprise by reviving the famous im-  
munity plea successfully used by the  
packers several years ago when they  
were prosecuted by the government.  
Attorney Miller moved that all testi-  
mony in the present case relating to  
transactions prior to July 1, 1905, be  
excluded from the evidence as in-  
competent.  
Counsel contended that the immu-  
nity plea applied to all the ten defend-  
ants who testified for the Garfield in-  
vestigating committee of the commis-  
sion.  
"Substantially our objections were  
sustained in our plea in abatement before  
the opening of this trial," said Attor-  
ney Miller.  
"All of these defendants gave testi-  
mony before the Garfield commis-  
sion in 1905 and on the immunity plea  
seven of these defendants were acquit-  
ted."

MRS. WM. F. DRAPER  
TO GIVE SOCIETY'S  
COSTLIEST FUNCTION

Estimated Cost of Daughter's Coming  
Out Party is \$25,000—Will Be  
Fancy Dress Collation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new  
mark for lavishness and splendor is  
expected to be set for society by the  
entertainment to be given by Mrs.  
William F. Draper tomorrow night to  
introduce formally her daughter, Miss  
Marguerite Draper, who is a close  
friend of Miss Helen Taft. The func-  
tion will take the form of a fancy  
dress collation. Several hundred  
guests have been invited, among them  
the socially elite of Washington and  
others from Boston, New York, Phila-  
delphia and other cities.  
It is estimated that the cost of the  
function will exceed \$25,000. The  
walls and ceiling of the large ball  
room will be hidden from view en-  
tirely by the floral decorations. Live  
humming birds brought from Florida  
and butterflies from California will  
fly around the miniature garden of  
delicacies and rare confections that is  
the central feature of the decorative  
scheme. The favors have been care-  
fully kept from view and much mys-  
tery surrounds them. They are said  
to be the most numerous and valuable  
ever given at a Washington collation.  
Miss Marguerite Draper, who is to  
make her formal bow to society, is  
popularly known as the richest un-  
married woman in Washington. She  
inherited from her father, the late  
General William F. Draper, repre-  
sentative from Massachusetts and  
later ambassador to Italy, a fortune  
of \$5,000,000. She was to have been

PLACE BODIES OF  
KANSAS PIONEERS  
IN SINGLE GRAVE

Pioneers of Wichita Who Were Born  
on Same Day and Who Died With-  
in Four Days, Buried Today.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 26.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Bailey, pioneer residents  
of this city who were born on the  
same day 74 years ago and who died  
within a period of a few hours  
were buried here today. Both bodies  
were lowered in one grave.  
Bailey, a veteran of the Civil War  
died at his home here. Death came  
to his wife in an insane asylum in  
Ogawatonka, Kansas. Neither knew  
the other was ill.

RUSSIANS MUTINY  
IN NAVAL YARDS;  
SEVERAL WOUNDED

Dispatch Received From St. Peters-  
burg Reports Trouble in Navy  
Ordinance Yards.

London, Dec. 26.—A news agency  
dispatch from St. Petersburg reports  
that mutiny has been brought out at  
the naval ordinance yard. Measures  
for quelling these disorders have been  
taken by the authorities and several  
mutineers have been wounded by the  
troops sent to repress the insubordi-  
nation.

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE  
MAY BE TERMINATED

ITALY MAY WITHDRAW FROM  
TRIPLE ALLIANCE WITH  
GERMANY AND  
AUSTRIA.

END WAR IN TRIPOLI

Negotiations Are Now in Progress to  
End Turco-Italian War—British  
Advance Would Be  
Strengthened.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—An exchange  
of communication between the Italian  
office and the chancelleries of other  
European powers is proceeding at the  
greatest activity.  
The Triple Alliance.  
The subjects of the communication  
is the war in Tripoli but the question  
of the removal of the Triple Alliance  
between Germany, Austria-Hungary  
and Italy also is being discussed.  
Efforts are being made by the gov-  
ernment in Constantinople and the  
Italian foreign office to find a possible  
basis for the conclusion of peace be-  
tween the two countries.  
Of Important Character.  
The negotiations regarding the  
Triple Alliance is of the most impor-  
tant character as it is conceivable  
they might even result in the with-  
drawal of Italy from the alliance and  
the consequent strengthening of the  
Triple entered between Great Britain,  
France and Russia.  
The Italian ambassador to Berlin is  
now in Rome where he is giving a

ADOPTED CHIPPEWA  
TESTIFIED BEFORE  
STANLEY COMMITTEE

Leon Merritt of Duluth, Minn., Wit-  
ness in Ouel Investigation, Is  
Adopted Indian.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—Leon Mer-  
ritt of Duluth, who gave testimony be-  
fore the Stanley committee in Wash-  
ington, is a Chippewa Indian by adop-  
tion and as the chiefs of the Nika-  
band of Chippewas are now all dead,  
this distinction gives Mr. Merritt the  
right of adoption.  
While he was in Washington, it is  
now made known, he adopted Miss  
Katherine Green of Henderson, Ken-  
tucky, into the band. Back in 1856  
when "Leon Merritt was a boy of  
twelve years Chief Leon Foot adopted  
him." Mr. Merritt is now chief of  
the Nika-bands.  
He presented to Miss Green a book  
of verse containing a narrative of his  
adventures with John D. Rockefeller  
and Rev. Frederick T. Yates.  
The book does not tell of the final  
triumph of John D. Rockefeller as  
alluded by Merritt, as it was written  
before that event.

REYES' SURRENDER  
MAY MARK END OF  
MEXICAN REVOLTS

Former Military Commander's Action  
Removes Most Perplexing Problem  
of Madero Regime.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The surren-  
der of Gen. Bernardo Reyes at Lin-  
ares, Nuevo Leon yesterday it is  
believed here marks the end of the  
most perplexing problem yet brought  
before the Madero government. Re-  
cently all over the country recently  
have sprung small revolts and most  
of them were in the name of former  
military leaders of the country. His  
following in Mexico was considered  
very strong for years and this was at-  
tributed much of the apprehension of  
the government when he started his  
revolution.  
He formerly was governor of the  
state of Nuevo Leon and later com-  
mander in chief of the Mexican army.  
Conflicter.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—American  
Consul General at Nuevo Laredo and  
Consul General Hanna of Monterrey,  
Mexico today confirmed to the state  
department the surrender of General  
Bernardo Reyes near Linares.

PREMIER WOULD HOLD  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO PROM-  
INENT MANCHUS FOR DEC-  
ISION ON FORM OF GOV-  
ERNMENT.

WOULD MEAN REPUBLIC

Members of Such Assembly Would do  
Nothing But Vote a Republic—  
Rebels at Shanghai Demand  
an Election.

Peking, China, Dec. 26.—Premier  
Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the  
more prominent Manchus here the  
proposal containing a plan for the  
meeting of a special national  
assembly to decide on the future form  
of government which will be adopted  
for China.  
Would Favor Republic.  
This step by the premier practi-  
cally means that he asks the court to de-  
cide its own fate, because the mem-  
bers of such a national assembly  
would decide in favor of a republic.  
If the Manchus agree to adopt the  
suggestion their decision to do so  
will be promulgated as an edict, which  
in all probability, will be made pub-  
lic in the course of a day.  
Demand an Election.  
Shanghai, China, Dec. 26.—As no re-  
ply has yet been received by Tang  
Shao Yi to his dispatch to Premier  
Yuan Shi Kai pointing out that the  
acceptance of the idea of a republic  
is the only means of securing a peace-  
ful solution of China's troubles, the  
revolutionaries are demanding vigor-  
ously the immediate election of a  
president of the republic and asking  
that the government of China shall  
proceed without any further notice  
from Peking.  
Show United Front.  
The conference held yesterday be-  
tween Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the proposed  
president and Wu Ting Fang, the  
chief of the revolutionary delegates  
at the peace conference, resulted in  
complete agreement between the two  
leaders and the revolutionaries are  
showing a more united front than  
ever.  
Breach of Armistice.  
Among the revolutionary troops con-  
centrated in and near Peking, to the  
number of nearly fifteen thousand,  
there is great agitation about the  
breach of the armistice by the imperi-  
al troops. The revolutionaries pro-  
pose themselves ready to advance  
against the imperial army which is re-  
ported to be marching south under the  
command of Chang Hsien.  
Raising Fund.  
San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 26.—The  
Chinese six company which is engaged  
in raising a two million dollar loan  
to the Chinese revolutionary govern-  
ment sent a cablegram to Wu Ting  
Fang at Shanghai today asking him  
to resume hostilities rather than yield  
to Yuan Shi Kai's demand for a limited  
monarchy. All Chinese in Ameri-  
ca it states were firm for a republic.  
All Were Well.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Further than  
a message from American consul  
Paddock at Tabriz stating the entire  
American colony there was assembled  
on Christmas day and that every one  
was well, the state department has  
heard nothing from Persia.



Chicago, Ill.—What may be termed  
the actual conflict between the gov-  
ernment and the ten Chicago packers  
constituting the alleged beef trust be-  
gan Dec. 19 with the completion of  
the jury to try the government's  
charge against the packers of viola-  
tion of the Sherman anti-trust law.  
Whatever the portent, the jury was  
filled on the thirteenth day after its  
selection began. With Judge George  
A. Carpenter of the United States dis-  
trict court as arbiter, there are ar-  
rayed in the case an army of govern-  
ment prosecutors and an assemblage  
of lawyers for the packers that con-  
stitute an imposing phalanx of legal  
luminaries. Leading the government  
forces is James H. Wilkerson, United  
States district attorney. An leading  
counsel for the packers, John S. W.  
Miller is directing their defense. The  
twelve men who will render the final  
decision whether the Chicago packers  
in fact have violated the law of the  
land are shown in the picture with  
Judge Carpenter. Mr. Wilkerson and  
Mr. Miller. In the first row, reading  
from left to right, they are J. E. Har-  
vey, Edward Ryan, Asa Dannister, H.  
I. Bucklin, Burton H. Meyers and W.  
J. Thomas; in back row, C. H. Naro,  
H. O. Bates, J. H. Edwards, Jacob  
Gleim, Adam Clow and Thomas Scott.

"Tilden, Heyman and Fowler were  
indicted at the time and that is why  
this plea of immunity was not put  
forward in their favor. We now make  
the point in their favor as well as in  
behalf of the other seven."  
Counsel for the government con-  
tested the motion on the ground that  
the court had already passed on the  
question in ruling against the plea  
in abatement.  
Judge Carpenter reserved his de-  
cision on the motion and directed the  
government to proceed with its case.  
In reply to questions Attorney  
Veeder, the first witness, said he  
planned the organization of Swift and  
Company, the corporation in 1885 and  
had been counsel for the corporation  
ever since and said that on numerous  
occasions he served as a director of  
Swift and Company on this and its  
subsidiary companies.  
Makes Admissions.  
Mr. Veeder was on the stand  
throughout the morning session and  
admitted the packers in 1900, 1901 and  
1902 had an organization on in a  
room adjoining his office and that his  
son, Henry Veeder, acted as secre-  
tary of the organization for two years.  
No Knowledge.  
He said he never heard the name of  
the organization and of knowledge of  
the business transacted at the meet-  
ings held every Tuesday afternoon.  
These are the meetings at which the  
government contends the price of  
meat was fixed by the old packers  
prior to the organization of the  
National Packing company in 1903.

THE SYMPATHIZERS  
ATTACK THE CARS

In Violence in Many Cases  
Today.  
Winona, Minn., Dec. 26.—Strike  
at Winona, Minnesota, results  
sympathizers continued to attack street  
cars with missiles after dark. Two  
more cars, the past two nights, have  
been windows shattered in this man-  
ner. So far no arrests have been  
made. Care was now running nearer  
to schedule than since the strike be-  
gan but patronage is light. The strik-  
ers hope to be able to reach Judge  
Willard this week to lay their case  
before him.

GIVE LONGER TIME  
FOR STEEL TRUST

To Perfect Their Arrangements For  
Dissolution of Their Combina-  
tion.  
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—United  
States District Attorney Krelland, in  
the United States circuit court, an-  
nounced a further extension of time  
has been granted for the filing of an-  
swers in the suit of the government  
for the dissolution of the United  
States Steel Corporation. The time  
was extended from the first Monday  
in January to February first, in the  
case of the United States Steel Cor-  
poration itself and for twenty-five or  
thirty other defendants in the case.

DR. CHARLES MAYO  
SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Condition of Celebrated Rochester,  
Minn., Surgeon Reported  
Satisfactory Today.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was re-  
ported today at the Presbyterian hospi-  
tal this morning that Dr. Charles Mayo,  
the surgeon of Rochester, Minn., had  
spent a fairly good night and that his  
condition today was satisfactory. The  
doctor is recovering from an operation  
for appendicitis and gall stones  
which was performed recently.

FINANCES OF STATE  
FAIR IN STATEMENT

Secretary H. W. Rowlands Has Is-  
sued Statement of Financial  
Standing of State Fair  
Board.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Secretary  
H. W. Rowlands of the state board of  
agriculture has prepared a financial  
statement of the state fair of 1909,  
1910 and 1911, from which it appears  
that the board incurred the largest ex-  
pense for the present year's fair. The  
total expenditures in all departments  
in 1909 were \$17,711.26, in 1910, \$16,  
250.47, and in 1911, \$18,875.62. Sev-  
eral departments spent more for  
appropriation. The board set aside  
\$11,300 for attractions, but the man-  
agers of those features spent \$15,  
954.63, causing an excess of \$4,654.63.  
Similarly, \$8,493 was appropriated for  
advertising but the department of  
publicity spent \$11,193.38, giving an  
excess of \$2,696.38. The total excess  
was \$7,165.01.  
The statement shows further the  
amount in the treasury in January,  
1909, was \$14,917.03, in 1910, \$2,587.14,  
and in 1911, \$12,149.15. The total re-  
ceipts for 1909, exclusive of building  
and insurance funds, were \$91,801.29,  
for 1910, \$105,583.57, and for 1911,  
\$98,360.70. The total expenditures for  
1909 were \$104,031.15, for 1910, \$96,  
121.56, and for 1911, to date, \$115,  
012.67. An indication of the cause of  
the present year's deficit is given by  
the increase in the expenditures of  
several departments, as follows:  
Paid for promissoria, 1909, \$29,551.50;  
1910, \$28,825.69; 1911, \$29,039.81.  
Speed purses, 1909, \$22,711.75; 1910,  
\$13,400; 1911, \$14,796.50.  
All advertising, 1909, \$7,720.32;  
1910, \$7,863.57; 1911, \$11,193.38.  
Special attractions, 1909, \$9,400;  
1910, \$9,500; 1911, \$15,954.63.  
Medical Society Meeting: A meet-  
ing of the Rock County Medical so-  
ciety is called for this evening at the  
city hall. This will be the annual  
meeting for the election of officers and  
a large attendance is requested. Dr.  
C. S. Sheldon of Madison will talk on  
the topic, "Harmony in the Profes-  
sion."

SALOON MEN WERE  
BUNCOED EASILY

Crooks Sell The Liquor That Was  
Supposed to be in Car in  
Milwaukee

Marquette, Dec. 26.—Saloon men of  
Marquette and Menominee, were bun-  
coed out of several hundred dollars  
a few days before Christmas. Two  
strangers representing themselves as  
traveling men for the Southern Distil-  
lery company visited the local dealers  
and took orders for various amounts  
of whiskey with which they claimed  
was in hand in a car at Milwaukee.  
They obtained advances of from 15  
to \$20 on each purchase. The goods  
were to arrive by Christmas day.  
Nothing has been seen or heard of the  
men since.

MUSIC TEACHERS OPEN  
CONVENTION IN ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—The  
Music Teachers' National Association,  
which for thirty years has served as  
a center for every class of earnest  
musical workers, met here today for  
its annual convention. The sessions  
will last four days and will be devoted  
to the discussion of a wide range of  
topics. Peter K. Lukin of North-  
western University is the presiding  
officer. Prominent among the sched-  
uled speakers are Prof. Louis A.  
Corno of the University of Wiscon-  
sin, Prof. Max Neyer of the University  
of Missouri and President Harry H.  
Hatchins and Professor Robert M.  
Wenley of the University of Michigan.

Condensed  
Want Facts

The news of the want col-  
umns is condensed, concise,  
simple and direct. There are  
messages aplenty that fairly  
bristle with intensely impell-  
ing facts that demand instant at-  
tention.  
Workers in all walks of life  
—the whole business world—the  
realm of the household—all  
share in the Wants; all are  
vitaly interested in the Want  
announcements.  
Don't neglect the opportu-  
nities that the Want Columns of  
the Gazette contain. Being  
posted regarding the Wants  
often presents many chances  
well worth while.

LOGGING TRAIN WAS  
WRECKED ON MONDAY

Merry Party on Board are Shaken up  
By Mix up But None Seriously  
Hurt

Marquette, Dec. 26.—A Wisconsin  
and Northwestern log train was  
wrecked near Wausauken, yesterday.  
Two of the logging cars went into the  
ditch owing to an untimely rail. A  
Christmas party consisting of 20  
teachers and their guests were in the  
caboose at the time and they were  
all thrown into one end of the car  
by the impact. Several were injured  
but not seriously. The conductor Mar-  
cel Dondan was painfully injured  
about the head and face. This is the  
second wreck which has occurred up-  
on the road in the last two weeks.

AMATEUR SANTA WAS  
SEVERELY BURNED

His Clothing Caught Fire and he Was  
Scorched Before Flames Were  
Put Out.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 26.—Santa  
Claus Joseph Kozlowski was seriously  
burned last evening at a school enter-  
tainment in Lena, Oconto county.  
While distributing presents to the  
children his suit caught fire and he  
had the presence of mind to rush out  
of the building thereby averting a  
panic. Roles were thrown over him  
and the flames extinguished. He is  
now under a physician's care.

OFFERS MUCH MONEY  
FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Twenty Thousand Dollars to Match  
Johnson and Flynn.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—  
Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of  
Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight,  
announced today that he would guar-  
antee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his  
share of the purse which win, loss or  
draw for a final fight with Flynn  
for the heavyweight championship of  
the world.  
Curley declared he would select  
Nevada as the battle ground as he be-  
lieved that the fight be a finish and  
he did not think it could be staged  
elsewhere.

COUNCIL BLUFFS FRAUD  
WEEK BEGINS THIRD WEEK

Trial of Ben Marks, Charged With  
Conspiracy to Defraud, Contin-  
ued.—More State Testimony.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The  
trial of Ben Marks, charged with con-  
spiracy to defraud in connection with  
the so-called "Mabray Swindle Syn-  
dicate," entered upon its third week  
today with prospects of being contin-  
ued into the New Year.  
The state has quite a number of wit-  
nesses yet to be heard and the referee  
has a considerable array.  
Post office Inspector Swenson, to  
whom work was done the conviction of  
a majority of the men implicated in the  
alleged swindle, was one of those on  
the stand Saturday and resumed his  
testimony today.

FISHER BELIEVES BILL WILL  
INCREASE THE EXPENSES OF  
THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of  
the Interior Fisher informed President  
Taft today that final adoption of the  
Sherwood dollar a day pension bill  
as it passed the House would increase  
the government's annual pension ex-  
penditures at least 75 million. Pen-  
sion Commissioner Dayton said he  
would send a detailed report to Congress.  
Mr. Taft has refrained from stating  
definitely that he would veto the Sher-  
wood bill if it came to him, but close  
friends believe he would.

A GENUINE BLIZZARD  
STRIKES THE STATE

Real Northwest Strikes Western  
Portion of the State This  
Afternoon.

La Crosse, Dec. 26.—Marking the  
windup of the four weeks of deligh-  
tful weather a heavy snowfall and bliz-  
zard swept down on western Wis-  
consin this morning. Driven by  
strong wind snow is drifting rapidly  
over the railroad tracks and trains are  
from one to two hours late in this  
city. The telegraphic service is badly  
impaired.  
At Cable.  
Cable, Wis., Dec. 26.—The worst snow  
storm of the season which lasted  
days throughout northern Wisconsin,  
died out Christmas day. A foot of snow  
covers the whole northern country.

TAFT'S CABINET WILL NOT  
MEET AGAIN THIS YEAR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—There  
will be no more meetings of Presi-  
dent Taft's cabinet until Jan. 2. The  
meetings for today and Friday have  
been cancelled. The President is de-  
volving his time largely to consider-  
ation of judicial vacancies, including  
the one on the supreme court bench.

JAPAN HAS COMPLETED  
SURVEY OF THE FRONTIER.

Manchu, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—It is  
reported here that Japan has carried  
out a complete survey of the Russian  
frontier since last June. Russian of-  
ficials are in consequence insisting  
that the Omur and Trans-Baikal prov-  
inces should in future be closed to  
Japanese officials. A Japanese official  
was recently arrested and expelled.

WORRIED OVER LAW SUIT  
AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26.—While  
worrying about a law suit over a road  
right of way which was to be tried to-  
day, Hermann Dabke, aged 38, of  
Ripon, committed suicide by shooting  
himself in the head with an old army  
musket.

COUNT BONI NOW SEEKS  
TO ANNUL HIS MARRIAGE.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—Count Boni de  
Castellano, former husband of the pre-  
scent Duchess of Tallyrand whose full  
name was Anna Gould is now in  
Rome to urge the granting by the Vat-  
ican of the annulment of her mar-  
riage. The Duchess of Tallyrand has  
expressed her desire to make public  
the following statement to Rome:  
"I hope the court will succeed in  
that would free me from all moral  
obligation to bring up the children  
in their father's religion."—Duchess  
Anna Tallyrand.

SKULL FRACTURED;  
RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

Serious Injury Sustained by Thomas  
O. Bierschneck of Orfordville Last  
Night—Expected to Cause  
Death.

Thomas O. Bierschneck of Orfordville  
is at the Mercy Hospital in a very se-  
rious condition as the result of the  
fracture of the skull received last  
night in what is alleged to be a fall  
down the highway leading to the  
rooms over the P. J. Rider saloon at  
220 West Milwaukee street.  
Accounts of the manner in which the  
accident occurred took place are some-  
what conflicting. One account is to  
the effect that Bierschneck came up  
stairs between ten and eleven o'clock  
and asked to be given lodging. He  
was told that the rooms were full and  
started to go down stairs when he  
tripped and fell. He was rendered un-  
conscious and carried up stairs, but  
on the seriousness of his condition was  
not realized no physician was called  
to attend him until between eight  
and nine o'clock this morning.  
Dr. Pomber and Nuzum were sum-  
moned and after making an examina-  
tion had Bierschneck conveyed at once  
to the hospital. The patient's skull  
was found to be badly fractured at  
the right temple and an operation was  
performed to remove some of the pres-  
sure on the brain and to give him re-  
lief. The doctors hold out little hope  
for Bierschneck, but declare that if  
surgical assistance had been given  
him at once after the injury he might  
have had a fair chance of recovery.  
The injury is of such a nature as to  
make the alleged cause of its source  
seem doubtful.  
The two sons of the injured man,  
Oscar and Henry, were summoned,  
and his brother, O. Bierschneck, of  
Grand Forks, N. D., accompanied  
them to this city from Orfordville,  
arriving on the 10:35 train this morning.  
A sister, Mrs. H. Lee, lives in Orford-  
ville.

STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS  
FOR ENGLISH LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AT UNIVERSITY

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Students  
of the University of Wisconsin have  
raised \$1,000 in ten days for the fund  
necessary to erect an English Luther-  
an church and parish house in the  
university district. The canvass will  
be taken up in other cities of the  
state. It is proposed to raise \$50,000  
for the enterprise.

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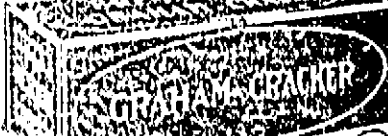
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## DISCUSSES MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF BUEHLER GIRL

Chief of Police Henry Baker of Racine Talks About Missing Chicago Heiress.

One of the latest mystery cases that have puzzled the police of the country in the past few years is the mysterious disappearance on November 25th of Violet Buehler, daughter of a Chicago hotel proprietress, somewhere between Chicago and Racine, or in Racine. Chief of Police Henry Baker of Racine, who was the guest of his brother-in-law, Edward Kommerer over Christmas, has devoted considerable time and energy in trying to solve the mystery and talked quite freely on the subject.

The girl was last seen, as far as can be learned, by an employee of her mother's hotel, as she took the Evanston elevated train for Racine. She carried with her a large grip containing some twenty-five pounds of groceries for an aunt who resided in Racine. At Evanston she was to have transferred to the surface electric line for Racine. Whether she ever reached Evanston or not, or whether she finally reached Racine and then disappeared are puzzling the police.

Chief Baker is confident she never reached Racine. If she did what has become of the grip of groceries? If it had been checked somewhere it would have been found as all checking stations have been searched. If stolen, the empty case would have been discovered by some of the searchers. Mr. Baker is of the opinion the girl never left Chicago.

All the creeks, ponds, woods, and ravines near Racine have been searched. Every clue that has been offered has been run down and found false and the cunning Chicago sloughs have not been able to discover any trace of the missing girl in Racine. While here Mr. Baker was in touch with the station in Racine and with both his officers and the Chicago police were doing.

This morning the following dispatch from Chicago, by the Associated Press adds more mystery to the case. The mother, who proved to be only the child's adopted parent, is almost frantic and has used every method to find her child, even buying Christmas presents for her in hope she would return on Sunday last. The following is the dispatch:

[RE ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 26.—With the discovery by the police that Violet Buehler missing since Nov. 25th had not one but several romances, a line of search was expected to change today.

Inspector Hunt claims to have reliable information that the Buehler girl was given a diamond ring by a police lieutenant.

It was reported last night that the girl was in Chicago and that she would be at home today. The story apparently was not reliable however, and the police today planned to continue their search for her.

## COMMISSION ORDERS INCREASE OF RATES

Government Telephone System on Manitoba Shows Decided Deficit in Overhead Expenses.

One of the arguments against the government ownership of public utilities is found in the following statement that the operation of the Manitoba telephone system for the year 1911, will show a loss of nearly \$150,000. The Government Telephone Commissioners, according to a statement made by Mr. F. C. Patterson, Chairman, will recommend drastic increases in telephone rates.

A few years ago, the Government purchased the property of the private telephone company. After most exhaustive study on the part of the Telephone Commissioners, the Government now finds that it must raise telephone rates. In the case of Winnipeg the largest city in Manitoba, the rates must be increased 50 per cent.

The Telephone Commission has spent four years in studying not only telephone conditions and rates in Manitoba but in every part of the world. The Commission calls attention to the increasing cost of furnishing telephone service, and in addition a general increase in rates, criticism severely the present basis of telephone charges. The Commission's conclusion on this matter is, that telephone service should be furnished on a measured service plan, so that the user may pay for his telephone service in accordance with the use he makes of it. This is following the plan laid down for other public utilities operating gas, electric light, water, and the street car systems.

The Commission also finds that the rates for rural subscribers, living in the sparsely settled sections of a province, are much too low, and that the practice of giving free service between adjoining exchanges is wrong in principle.

## BOY VICTIM OF THE ROCK RIVER BURIED

Parents, Brothers and Sisters and Playmates of Carl Edwin Swanson View Remains For Last Time.

In silence broken only by the sob of the bereaved, the words of sympathy and comfort of the family pastor, and the voices of the singers, made the more sweet and tender by suppressed emotion there were seated this afternoon in a modest home at 539 South Franklin Street, the parents, brothers and sisters and playmates of Carl Edwin Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, whose young life was snuffed out last Thursday in the deep waters of the Rock river. They were there to see for the last time his boyish face, now white and cold in death, and to pay by their presence their last tribute to his memory. The Rev. Dr. Beaton conducted the simple funeral service for Edwin was one of his Sunday school pupils, and beloved by both

his teachers and his fellow pupils. To six of his playmates fell the devoted but mournful task of bearing the tiny coffin which enclosed his remains. They were Leslie Piro, Otto Peterson, Joe Berry, Joe Hill, Fred Winslow, and John Nelson. At the close of the services the remains were tenderly borne to the door and the funeral cortege wound its way to Oak Hill cemetery, where following a brief prayer, they were laid in their last long resting place.

Over the holiday season of Edwin's mother and father, brothers and sisters, has been cast a heavy gloom, which can be but lightened by the joy manifested on every side. The recurring seasons will soften the grief not efface it; will ever bring back memories of the lad whose light heart kindly spirit and good nature were contagious.

## LOCAL DOG OWNERS TO ENTER ANIMALS

Fox River Valley Kennel Club Will Have Bench Show at Oshkosh in January.

Janesville has always been a home of some blue ribbon dogs and several prizes won ribbons and substantial prizes at various exhibits held throughout the country in past years. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 13, 14 and 15, the sixth annual dog show of the Fox River Valley Kennel club will be held at Armory II, Oak Oshkosh, and a representative of the club is in the city today and will doubtless secure many entries from local dog fanciers. Handsome prizes have been offered and the show is one of the much kept secrets of the local dog breeders having been doing a thriving business recently supplying choice animals to various purchasers throughout the country. Several fine animals having been sold to Madison parties and some even shipped to the east.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

Entertainment Will be Given at Norwegian Lutheran Church by Members of Sunday School.

An elaborate program of songs and recitations will be given by the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church this evening. The program as arranged will be as follows:

Song—"Open the Gates," Sunday School.

Responsive Reading.

Recitation—"Welcome Xmas," Wilford Johnson.

Recitation—"Hear the Bells," Clara Hannibal; Ann Johnson; Edna Hammarlund; Paul Garvin; Sigfried Dahl.

Song—"See the Millions Marching On," Sunday School.

Recitation—"Edna Garvin," Sunday School.

Recitation—"What Christmas Brings," Fred Harkness; Russell Anderson; William Nelson.

Song—"Day of Rejoicing," Sunday School.

Recitation—"The Priceless Gift," Lillian Anderson.

Recitation—"There's a Wonderful Child," Thelma Johnson.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas," Mary Harkness.

Song—"Christmas Bells Are Ringing," Primary Class.

Recitation—"Do the Bells for me Ring," Edwin Lein.

Recitation—"Why Did He Come?" Helen Anderson, Anna Johnson, Lillian Anderson, Orvin Anderson, Stanley Johnson, Allan Hannibal.

Recitation—"Little Lord Jesus," Oleen Hysted.

Song—"There Came a Song on the Midnight Air," Sunday School.

Recitation—"A Birthday Gift," Louise Hysted.

Recitation—"Jesus and the Angels," Joseph Garvin.

Recitation—"Christmas Morn," Orin Johnson.

Song—"God Will to Earth," Sunday School.

Recitation—"The Sweet Old Story," Maude Clement, Ella Roen, Ida Roen.

Recitation—"Glad Tidings," Ella Daily.

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Song—"Ring Bells for the Holy Morn," Choir.

Recitation—"The Angels' Message," Clarence Johnson, Harry Anderson.

Song—"The Christmas Spirit," Choir.

Recitation—"The Christmas Spirit," Anna Nelson.

Recitation—"Christmas Bells," Elmer Gostland.

Anthem—"The Heavens Are Telling," Rev. W. A. Johnson.

Christmas offering.

Song—"Angels from the Realms of Glory," Sunday School.

Edgerton Observes Christmas Season

Church Entertainments and Family Reunions Mark Celebration of Day in Edgerton.

[RE ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Edgerton, Dec. 26.—Not in many years was Christmas day observed in Edgerton as extensively as the day just passed. With Christmas trees at all the churches and many family gatherings the occasion indeed was a joyous one and memorable as well.

At the M. E. church the Saturday school classes rendered an appropriate program and Sunday night the Epworth League gave a complete entertainment. The Christmas at Grandmother's. The Sunday school of the Congregational church held their exercises Saturday evening. At the German Lutheran church the observance took place Sunday evening and an appropriate program was rendered.

Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Freeport, Ill., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Beloit, were the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quigley, over Sunday.

M. J. Schmidt and son Dewey spent Sunday in Beloit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Leary and children spent Christmas day in Madison with relatives.

Miss Letta Christick was at Roscoe, Ill., for over Christmas.

Hank Nelson and son Carmen were at Monticello and New Glarus Friday and Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Luther was at the show in Oshkosh, Ill., Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark were the guests of their daughter and family in Stoughton on Christmas day.

John Quigley was here from Lake Mills to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Clem Cunningham of Madison, spent Christmas day at the parental home in this city.

Editor F. W. Coon, spent Saturday in Janesville on business.

Miss Rose Harrington arrived home Saturday for a week's stay from her school duties in the vicinity of Hanover.

Miss Frances Keegan went to Portage, Saturday to remain over Sunday with friends.

Roy E. Hopkins of Stuebel, joined his wife here on a visit at the parental home over Christmas.

James Haley left Saturday for Chicago, and points in Minnesota, for over Christmas.

Peter Lipowski spent Christmas day in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Oscar Johnson of Stoughton, on Saturday delivered to this market an eight acre crop of tobacco which he sold to the American Cigar company. The amount realized was \$1,611.65.

Miss Alice Brill of Milton Junction, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fitzke of Fulton township over Sunday.

Miss Christine Roskobe of Moline, Ill., was the guest of her mother and other relatives over Sunday.

Misses Mary Morrissey of Racine, and Rose and Alice of Janesville, were home over Sunday at the parental home.

Henry Marley, a son, who is attending the state university at Madison, is also home for a stay of two weeks.

Christmas Express

AND MAIL BUSINESS

EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S

Both Private and Governmental Parcel Carriers Report Increase—Many Extra Men Employed.

More or less substantial increases in the volume of Christmas business over that of last year is reported by the Janesville postoffice and the three express agencies, the American, Wells Fargo, and United States companies. Their figures have not yet been compiled, and compared with mere observation when the rush was on was sufficient to warrant the general statement that more were made. Their offices were by last night practically cleaned of the stocks and piles of Christmas gifts which have been pouring in on every passenger train for over a week. All made especial efforts to have every package reach its destination before the close of the great holiday.

Postmaster Valentine states that the local office handled considerably more packages and postal cards than last year. The money order business for December this year is one-third greater than it was in December 1910.

To care for the additional mail matter, four extra carriers were employed for four days, from Thursday up to and including yesterday. One additional clerk was employed at the office, having charge of an extra package window.

The postal savings department is the garner of several new depositors, through parents making their children the present of a bank account. No accounts were drawn out to obtain Christmas money.

The three express companies operated five extra wagons and engaged the services of about a dozen men for a week's time to handle the holiday business rush, and all were kept busy the entire time. One agent declared that his business was much better than he expected, and another that though the rush came earlier than last year and therefore did not tax his facilities to such a great extent, an increase in total volume was certain.

The express money order business was about the same as usual for this time of the year, when considerable amounts are sent by foreign residents to relatives in the older countries.

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Funeral for Early Settler of Milton

Remains of Late C. W. Green Brought From Milwaukee, Saturday Afternoon—Milton News of Interest.

[RE ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milton, Dec. 25.—The remains of the late C. W. Green were brought here for burial, from Milwaukee, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held from his late residence and conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Randolph. Deceased leaves one son, C. W. Green, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hull. The A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Green had long been an active and efficient member, attended the funeral in a body and conducted the service at the grave. Deceased was one of the earlier settlers of Milton and a graduate of Milwaukee Academy. He served during the Civil war as a member of the forty-ninth Wisconsin regiment.

Rev. Dr. Randolph conducted the funeral of Mrs. Abbie Truman at Lima Center, Sunday.

Dangerously Ill.

E. S. Babcock was taken dangerously ill Thursday in Chicago where he was putting in a heating plant for Dr. G. W. Post. His trouble was diagnosed as adhesions and he underwent an operation on Friday. The operation required two hours and incisions were made on both sides of the abdomen. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Babcock is with him.

Other News.

H. Jackson is able to be out after a serious time with blood poison in his hand and arm.

Du Lac Grange will hold its annual meeting at Old Fellowship hall, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Election of officers and other important business is to be transacted.

Away for Holiday.

Miltonians who spent Christmas away from home were: Dr. G. E. Croasley and family, at Farina, Ill.; G. H. Doss and family, at Welton, Iowa; Miss Tuffey, at Roscoe; Miss Simpson, at Racine; Miss Dutton, at Beloit; Miss Wiegand at Fond du Lac; Miss Lucy Walker, at Evanston, Ill.; Dr. C. E. Perry and wife, at Tomahawk; Miss Flora Zinn at West Allis; Miss Mary Whitney, at Harvard; Miss Lewis at Walworth; Miss Vera Mitchell, at Hillsboro; Miss Adelaide Barthol at Kaukauna; F. H. Gifford's family at Lima Center.

Visitors in Milton.

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Men's Corduroy Caps, tan or dark brown, "Golf" or "Judge" shape inside fur band, at 50c each.

Boys' Caps, "Baton" or "Polo Top" styles, handsome gray or brown wool cashmeres, inside fur band, at 50c each. Sizes up to 7 1/2.

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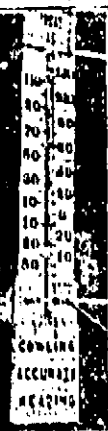
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Weather for Janesville and vicinity.

Heavy snow or rain this afternoon and to night followed by fair weather Wednesday; much colder, high shifting winds.

ON THIS ISSUE WE SURVIVE OR PERISH.

"Inasmuch as under the direct primary law conventions for framing platforms are held after nominations are made, the tendency is to nullify party integrity by permitting the nomination of men of whose principles the people know nothing."—Pres. the Lincoln League Call for a Cook County Republican Convention on Feb. 10, 1912.

"There is the reason why thousands of men in Cook county, who are republicans from principle, believe it necessary to meet in a delegate convention and there agree upon a statement of republican faith by which the present aspirants for public office may be tested."

"The direct primary bids fair to destroy popular government by destroying parties, through which alone popular government can really breathe, speak and live. It bids fair to accomplish this by naming the candidates before making the platforms. As the Lincoln League further and truly say:

"The direct primary law subordinates party principle to the individuality of the candidate, and thus affords opportunity for the play of every prejudice. Under it persecution is legalized, passion is of primary importance, hypocrisy sits in the seat of the mighty and the power presumed to rest in the people, in reality resides in the hands of a few newspaper proprietors."

"What is the result? The party label is assumed by men who feel no loyalty to the party's principles and traditions, and who owe their nomination not to the party as such but to the favor of the press and the power of their pocketbooks."

"The question about a candidate for public office becomes not one of his ability and integrity. It is simply: 'How many voters know him?' How much money has he to spend on advertising himself to others?"

"Parties are permitted to hold conventions and frame platforms. But to what avail? The candidates are already named. They owe nothing to the convention and cannot be bound by its decisions. They are at liberty to repudiate every principle of the party and still are entitled to wear its name."

"The result is chaos. Politics becomes a purely personal struggle. The verdict of the electors decides nothing as to policies or measures of government. It merely awards to certain men certain offices and salaries."

"This means the end of party government by making an end of parties. And without parties the people become more or less organized mobs, running hither and thither."

"We might as well face the truth. The end of parties and of party government means the end of popular government. It means such chaos and confusion as no government save that of mobs charging through the streets to pull down anything that looks like government."

"And the end of such political conditions is a despotism to which the majority of the people turn as to a refuge and which they arm with authority for the sake of peace and order, regardless of liberty."

"There is only one way to work popular government. That is first to form parties, agree on the principles of government that each shall represent, select men to represent those principles before the people and then leave the people to make their choice."

"The movement of the Lincoln League is a reckoning with this truth and especially a recognition of the fact that we must place principles above men in the business of government."

This arrangement of the primary law, from the Chicago Inter Ocean, is so true to life that any unprejudiced mind, at all observing of how the law works in practice, will recognize the force of the argument.

statement that while an egg is an egg, and an orange an orange, the common brand of every day is a snare and deception. Still people complain about the high cost of living.

The "Goodfellows" in Chicago contributed to the happiness of twenty thousand poor children in Chicago on Christmas morning, and the same Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the land, for the joy of giving is unpreluded as never before.

The Christmas season has its tragedies, and they come with peculiar suddenness. Two men who were hurrying home laden with presents for the children were run down and killed Saturday night in Chicago, and a mother met sudden death by being thrown from a taxi.

The mail and express company employees will not regret that Christmas is over. The latter receive some consideration during the rush season, but the former are in Mr. Hitchcock's department, and he is making a record for economy. Any employer, but the government, would hire a few horses to help the men out at the holiday season.

## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT RESULTS IN INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stabler and Two Children Thrown on Cement Walk at Dredhead, Boy's Leg Broken.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Dredhead, Dec. 25.—As Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stabler and two children were leaving town late Saturday afternoon the horse which they were driving became frightened and dashed toward home. In turning a corner the occupants were thrown out, landing upon a cement crossing with no little force. While all were considerably bruised the little boy was most severely injured, having suffered a broken leg. A local physician reduced the fracture and he is doing as well as might be expected.

Slight Collision. There was slight collision between a freight train and the Albany train on Saturday when the two engines came together head on, breaking a cylinder guard on each engine, but not disabling either to any extent.

Personal Mention. Mort. Howard, assistant at the depot, joined his wife at Darlington, Saturday evening, and together they have been spending the past two or three days with his parents at Plattville.

Miss Mabel Collins went Sunday to Eagle to visit a sister and family. Robert Bowen is home from Clinton for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emminger returned Sunday from a few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman in Monroe.

Miss Julia and George Luchalinger of Brooklyn, Sam of Clinton and Sylvia of Monroe, all spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Luchalinger.

Chas. Luchalinger went Saturday to Brooklyn to visit with relatives. Miss Mabel Torrey, who is teaching at Iron River, Mich., is home to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Karney of Burlington, Iowa, have been here the past few days, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karney and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and baby were passengers to Shullsburg, Saturday, where they have been guests of relatives.

Miss Ella Husted of New Glarus spent Saturday with Miss Rose Luchalinger.

Mrs. Harry Roderick spent Saturday with Monroe friends. Miss Lena Newman is spending the holidays with Monroe relatives.

John Kelly was a passenger to Milwaukee, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, daughter Jessie and son, John Henry, spent Sunday with the McKays and Needeams Johnson in Beloit.

A. J. Wagner went to Tomah, Saturday, to spend Christmas at Lake Monah with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day and son were guests of Beloit friends Sunday and Monday.

Lauren Osborn of Danbury, near La Crosse, is home for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wooster and Miss Sarah Wooster were passengers to Beloit, Sunday, to spend Christmas. Miss Iola Wheat went to her home in Beloit, Sunday, for a brief visit. She will also visit in Evansville.

day of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roderick. Miss Lola Rowe of Chicago is home for her vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodge were hosts for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Connor of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dodge of Broadhead, on Christmas day.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET STRONG AND HIGHER

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep All Particulars in Upward Movement This Morning (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Dec. 25.—There was a strong and upward tendency in the Chicago live stock market this morning such as has not been noted for a number of weeks. All grades seemed to share in the advance which followed two days of idleness on the market and prices were up five to ten cents.

Cattle were steady to ten cents higher; hogs were strong to five cents higher and sheep also enjoyed an advance of ten cents. Quotations are given as follows:

Cattle. Cattle receipts estimated at 15,000. Market—Steady; 10 cents higher. Heavy—1.85@1.90. Light—1.80@1.85. Western steers—1.30@1.35. Stockers and feeders—1.25@1.30. Cows and heifers—1.00@1.05. Calves—1.75@1.80.

Hogs. Hog receipts estimated at 25,000. Market—Steady; 5 cents higher. Light—5.75@6.00. Heavy—5.50@5.75. Rough—5.25@5.50. Good to choice heavy—6.00@6.40. Pigs—1.00@1.10. Bulk of sales—4.05@5.25.

Sheep. Sheep receipts estimated at 22,000. Market—Steady; 10 cents higher. Native—2.50@2.75. Western—2.75@3.00. Yearlings—4.50@5.00. Lambs, native—4.25@4.40. Western—4.00@4.25.

Butter. Butter—Steady. Creamery—23@24. Dairy—22@23. Eggs—Weak. Receipts—2563 cases. Special mark, cases included 17@26. Firsts, ordinary—22@24. Firsts, prime—20@22.

Cheese. Cheese—Steady. Daisies—16 1/2%. Twins—16%. Young Americas—16 1/2%. Long Horns—16 1/2%.

Potatoes. Potatoes—Steady. Receipts—97 cars. Wisconsin potatoes—85@88. Michigan potatoes—88@90. Minnesota potatoes—88@90.

Poultry. Poultry—Firm. Turkeys—Live 14; dressed 17 1/2. Chickens—Live 10; dressed 11. Springs—Live 10; dressed 10. Veal. Veal—Steady. 50 to 60 lb. wt.—7@11.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25, 1911.

Wheat. Dec.—Opening 94; high 94 1/4; low 93 3/4; closing 93 3/4. May—Opening 98 1/4; high 98 3/4; low 97 3/4; closing 97 3/4.

Corn. Dec.—Opening 63 1/2; high 64; low 63 1/4; closing 63 1/2. May—Opening 64 1/4; high 64 3/4; low 63 3/4; closing 63 3/4.

Rye. Dec.—Opening 47 1/4; high 48 1/4; low 46 3/4; closing 46 3/4. May—Opening 47 3/4; high 47 3/4; low 46 3/4; closing 46 3/4.

Barley. No. 2, 92. Barley—75@127.

## BUTTER AND EGG MEN PROPHECY DROP SOON

New Control of Elgin Board Promises Radical Change—Poultrymen Predict Increase in Egg Supply.

The Christmas trade is over with and the groceryman are putting their stores in order again after Saturday's rush. Trade is dull today and very little is being done except in staple groceries.

Reports come from Chicago that there will soon be a drop in butter, owing to the fact that an arbitrary ruling in the Elgin board has been overruled and a new regime has been begun. They claim that butter will soon take a fall.

Chicago authorities also claim that the fresh egg supply will begin to increase rapidly from now on. In this case there will also take a tumble and come within the class of economical foods.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Shullsburg Golf Club will be held at Gazette office library Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may properly come before the Club.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1911. C. H. GAGE, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire to thank all my friends for their interest and assistance to me during the contest. MAUD YORK.

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY MILTON CITY FIVE Big Game to be Followed by Game Between Intermediates and Second Senior Team.

They have a strong team and although they were unable to beat the Cat Off City bunch, they are expected to put their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Richards, up a good fight Thursday night. Under the coaching of Captain Webb Kopp the local "Y" team is steadily improving and the hard practice which is planned for the rest of the week will put them in first class shape. Evansville has asked for a return game at Evansville for January 6th, and the next game scheduled is with Broadhead at that place for January 28.

Following the big game there will be a second game between the Intermediates and the Second Senior teams. The first one will be called at seven-thirty to enable the Evansville boys to catch a train home and the second contest will follow it.

Cured in His Own Home. Town. Machine, Wis. Jacob Erson tells the way for his fellow townmen to be cured of kidney and bladder trouble as he himself was cured. "For over 20 years I had kidney trouble and catarrh of the bladder. I read an advertisement of Foley Kidney Pills, got some and took them. Before taking them I was not able to work, but now I am improving every day. The action of my bladder was frequent and painful and I lost a great deal of sleep on that account the first part of the night, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills all this pain and annoyance has ceased, my back no longer aches and I feel better in every way. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who have kidney trouble. Badger Drug Co."

The Place for That Money You Received for Xmas.

You could not better invest the cash you received for Xmas, than to come to our little shop and invest in some of the myriad of novelties displayed here. We will be glad to show them to you.

Ye Shoppe of Ye Bright Ideas 22-4-1-1 St.

AN INCREASED

## SALARY IN 1912

If you are earning less than \$1,000 a year you are earning less than the average man

During the past year on pay day, were you among those who were paid for their knowledge—for what they KNEW; or were you among those who were paid only for what they DID physically? Did you work with your brains or your hands? Take a moment to consider what an education would mean to you. Why plod along in the rut of everyday "humdrum" when you can so easily fit yourself for a better position, paying more money and commanding greater influence? Are you willing to admit that you deserve to earn less than \$1000 a year, or is it only lack of opportunity that prevents you from earning more money?

Here is your opportunity now. We offer you a practical Business Education

at a comparatively small cost and in the shortest period of time. Why not arrange to let us start you to acquire the profession of bookkeeper or stenographer? There are hundreds of good positions waiting for the young man and woman who knows how.

Not One of Our Graduates is Unemployed

Many of our recent graduates are earning salaries of more than \$1,000. Some of our latest graduates begin with \$65 and \$75 per month.

Money Value of a Business Education

The average bookkeeper and stenographer earns \$1000 a year. He works 40 years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year or \$450 a year. He earns \$18,000 in a lifetime. The difference between \$40,000 and \$18,000 is \$22,000. That is the value of an education in mere dollars and cents. The increased self-respect cannot be measured in money.

Start the New Year Right

MID-WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 2—But you may enter any day as our instruction is almost entirely individual. Don't delay to make arrangements. Write today for free catalogue of our college.

## Janesville-Beloit BUSINESS COLLEGES

W. W. DALE, Pres. and Gen. Manager

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrates Birthday: Leon Jones, son of Edward Jones, celebrated his eleventh birthday at his home on North Vista avenue last Friday by entertaining his Sunday school class and teacher at tea. Music and games added much to the enjoyment of the occasion and the entire company had a delightful time.

Marriage License: Clarence E. Gehrand, of Neshkosh, Mich., and Emma M. Flint of Beloit, received a license to wed at the office of the county clerk, Saturday afternoon.

One From Beloit: Larkin Bailey of Beloit arrived at the county jail this afternoon to begin a ten day term which comes as the result of a Christmas night drunk. Sentence was imposed in default of payment of a fine of \$6.25 before Judge Ross.

## MYERS THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER. 1878-1911 41ST YEAR. The Leading and finest Theatre in Southern Wisconsin. 20 Exits. 30 Exits.

Friday & Saturday Dec. 29 & 30 Matinee Saturday At 2:30



REMARKABLE EXCLUSIVE SCENES OF THE CORONATION

A Thrilling Ride on an AEROPLANE

SCENES AND INCIDENTS OF THE AUSTIN FLOOD

SHOWING THE BROKEN DAM, RUINS, RELIEF AND RESCUE WORK, SURVIVORS, ETC.

PRICES: Evening—25c, 50c, 75c; Matinee—Children, 15c; Adults, 25c. Seats on sale tomorrow at 9 A. M.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS

## Three Important Facts

Our Holiday business has shown an immense increase in volume, the result only of a normal, healthy condition of business without any unusual efforts aside from our advertising campaign.

Our increase for November and December, the two largest months' business in our history, make it possible this year to report the largest selling record we have ever been favored with.

With confidence founded on these facts, we are looking forward to 1912, with assurance the public appreciates in this store the efforts which have produced for this city an institution unequalled in that it makes THE BIG STORE the greatest mart in Southern Wisconsin.

## Watch for the BIG SALE

Norton & Mahoney

Always on the Square

G. W. SCHWARTZ Transfer & Storage Co.

Piano Moving

Offices—Smith's Pharmacy Room 3, Phoebe Block

## No Dark Corners in Colvin's Bakery...

The sunlight shines in every nook and corner of our Day-light Bakery. Ovens all top floor ovens, no baking done in the basement. Automatic machines to make the bread in the cleanest possible way.

Golden Malt, 10c; Peerless Milk, 5c.

For the best bread made in Janesville, From your grocer or the maker.

COLVIN'S BAKING CO. Sanitary Bakers

The political machine at Washington has adjourned until after the holidays, and the country will enjoy a short breathing spell.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

The wild and woolly hush has excited the State Board of Health of Iowa, and a hush campaign has been inaugurated. These wise custodians of the public health have issued the

## A Fine Xmas Present

You can do no nicer thing for a Christmas gift to your loved ones than to tell them to have their teeth put in order, and you will pay the bill.

My work will please both you and them.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**  
Office over Hall & Sayles.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

## The First National Bank

Capital .....\$125,000  
Surplus and Profits \$135,000

## Directors

Thos. O. Howe, S. C. Cobb,  
G. H. Rumrill, N. L. Carle,  
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With 56 year's record of safe banking we offer our services to all persons approximating sound business methods and liberal treatment.

## RINK

LADIES FREE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FULL BOWER CITY BAND  
MOONLIGHT SERENADE.

## KENNEDY'S Home Made Pies

Cakes, Cookies, Fried Cakes.  
McKEY BOULEVARD.

## Whirlwind Flour

Strictly high grade. From Minnesota elgin washed wheat, \$1.50. Never a complaint.

## Good Potatoes

The kind that bake white, dry and flaky. Best in years 90c bu.

6 lbs. Popcorn 25c.

Pure Sorghum 20c can.

Prunelles, 30c lb.

Mint a delicious sauce.

What we have been able to get in years.

## Dedrick Bros.

## FREDENDALL

Christmas is over. A special reduction on all goods for cash.

Fancy Mixed Candy, lb., 30c

Large gallon can York State Apples ..... 25c

3 cans Corn ..... 25c

Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1

8 lbs. .... 50c

4 lbs. .... 25c

Best Tomato Catsup, bottle ..... 10c

Maple and Cane Syrup, 10c

Blodgett's, Mrs. Jerry Buckwheat and Pancake Flour,

pkgs. .... 10c

Best Seeded Raisins, lb., 10c

Best Seeded Currants, lb, 12c

It's Crackers and Cookies.

Better get in line so you can start the New Year right and buy your groceries here. The best service and good goods at reasonable prices.

**FREDENDALL**  
37 SO. MAIN ST.

JANESVILLE COUPLE  
WEDDED IN CHICAGO  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Katherine A. Earle, Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court, Married to J. Wallace Carmen.

Miss Katherine Earle and J. Wallace Carmen, both of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother, W. D. Carmen, in Chicago, on the evening of Christmas day at seven o'clock. Both are popular Janesville young people and the announcement of their marriage comes as a surprise to many friends here.

Miss Earle has been employed as deputy in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county since August of 1907 and has served in a most faithful and efficient manner. She is an alumna of the Janesville high school, receiving her diploma with the class of 1907. She was a daughter of the late D. L. Earle and has made her home in Janesville for a number of years.

Mr. Carmen is the son of Mrs. S. A. Carmen, 326 Fourth avenue, and holds the position of assistant billing clerk of the Janesville Machine company. He has been employed for several years at the W. J. Skelly book store. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen are expected to arrive in Janesville this evening and they intend to make their home here.

ALEX. E. MATHESON IS  
HONORED BY MASONS

Janesville Man to Have Charge of Dedication Services of New Milwaukee Temple.

Alex. E. Matheson of this city, who is most worthy grandmaster of the state of the Masonic lodge, will conduct the services at the dedication of the new



Kilbourn Temple in Milwaukee tomorrow night under the auspices of the grand lodge of the state. A general reception and inspection will be held, which will be followed by the dedicatory services. The new temple with its furnishings will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

EDWARD KRAMER DOTY  
DIED LAST EVENING

Passed Away at 10:35, After a Year's Illness.—Angel of Death Calls Young Man.

After a year's illness, Edward Kramer Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, passed to the world beyond last evening at ten thirty-five o'clock, at the home of his parents, 413 East street south. During his long illness he had been a most patient sufferer and his death will bring sorrow to his many friends who had hoped against hope for his ultimate recovery.

Edward Kramer Doty was born March 12, 1887. As a young man he showed promise of a wonderful future and studied music in Chicago under able teachers, singing in some of the largest churches in that city. He graduated from the Janesville high school with the class of 1903, and six years ago left for California where he entered the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, under E. H. Harlow.

His promotion was rapid and he became chief clerk of one of the divisions, with headquarters at Dakota field.

Resigning his position he entered the oil business with T. M. Young and the brightest prospects for a successful business career were opened before him, when stricken with a serious illness which caused him to return to Janesville a year ago.

All was done for him that medical science could suggest, but the loving care of his parents, devoted sisters and many friends could not aid him and he gradually became weaker and weaker. It was brave through his long illness and passed to the world beyond peacefully and quietly as though but going to sleep.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Harrison and Miss Margaret Doty and sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 413 East street south. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Janesville Chapter No. 60, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, with work. Installation of officers having been postponed until January 11th.

The Ladies of the Macneches, will hold their meeting tonight at the Catholican rooms.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge Wednesday night, 8 o'clock prompt. Election of officers and other important business, full attendance desired. Katherine McDonald, Worthy Chief.

Mystic Workers Attention: Special meeting Wednesday night Dec. 27, C. W. W. Prefect.

Geo. L. Hatch, dancing classes and Geo. Central Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Special orchestra.

A great suit and cloak sale. Watch for the announcement in this paper. Simpson's Garment Store.

## BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of her mother on Oakland avenue.

Wm. Smith is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spohn, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edden of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Evelyn and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edden.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, Ruth, took dinner with Mrs. Nick Reed, 18 South Franklin street.

Mrs. J. M. Dunlap of Deloit visited Janesville friends last evening.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Ladd, La Vista flats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cary and Mrs. M. M. Osborn spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

John J. O'Connor is home from Marquette college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldo and children of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulberger and sons, Henry Jr., and Miss Ramona Williams of Watertown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shurtliff.

Mrs. T. O. Howe spent the day, Saturday, in Chicago.

Carl H. Smith spent the last two days in Chicago visiting with his parents.

John Dermody of Muscatine, Iowa, visited at the Franklin street home of his mother yesterday.

John Henderson left Saturday night to spend Christmas with his parents at Elkhorn.

Victor Whitting of Chicago spent Christmas here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Whitting.

Dr. and Mrs. Twine Wiegand of Chicago were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnard for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Davidson of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nola Carlson, from Saturday until this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler of Milwaukee spent Christmas here with relatives.

Raymond Hayes returned from Notre Dame, Ind., Saturday, where he is attending school and spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Fanny Miller spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, at her home in Lockford.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumway, over the holidays.

Dr. Mason went to Chicago this morning but will return Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Helms of Madison, returned today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Atwood, 617 S. Third street.

Miss Gertrude Cobb of Madison spent the holidays the guest of her father, Major Samuel C. Cobb, on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Squires spent Christmas with his mother in Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holloway of La Grange, Ill., were over Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and family of Chicago spent Christmas in Janesville, the guests of Dr. Wheeler's parents, Captain and Mrs. Guy Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baker of Racine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kemmerer over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moseley of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster, Wheeler street. Mr. Moseley returned to Chicago last evening, his wife remaining over for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dickinson of Edgerton were visitors in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Maude Merrill spent Christmas day in the city.

George L. Goodrich of Watworth was registered at the Hotel Watworth yesterday.

William T. Kelly and William L. Clark were down from Oregon yesterday.

Victor Anderson of Chicago, spent Christmas with his father, A. G. Anderson at his home on Cherry St.

W. A. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., was in the city over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Green entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peyer of Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Wood of Maywood, Ill., spent Christmas in the city as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Ingalls.

John McDermott is spending a few days with his brother in the city, Mr. Horace McDermott.

Mrs. Emma Stevens of Madison, returned to the capital city this morning after spending the last two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens at their home on Ravine street.

Miss Emma Richardson returned from Madison, where she is attending the University to spend the holidays with her parents.

William E. Varr is expected to return today from Moline, Ill., where he spent Christmas.

Louis Layman left Mercy Hospital Saturday morning and returned to her home in Hanover, after having been seriously injured at the Schaffner farm near Hanover, during the recent cyclone.

Earl R. Davis returned Saturday from Blue Earth, Minn., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Eva Colby, who is an instructor in the Western Illinois Normal at Macomb, has been visiting Miss Fanny Jackson a few days.

Harry O'Brien left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit his parents a few days.

M. A. Heath spent the day yesterday with his family on South Main St.

Miss Mildred Chicago returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she is attending school to spend Christmas with her mother.

Joseph and Michael Hayes, Jr., who are located at Kaukauna, Ill., spent yesterday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes.

Joe McGowan is home from Marquette University, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller and sons, Eds. of Chicago, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. M. A. Shopbell is enjoying a holiday visit from his daughter, Miss Martha Shopbell, who has been attending Bradley Institute at Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackford and daughter, Mrs. Lois Blackford, are spending the week with relatives in Juda.

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer, Levi H. Alden, and Miss Maudie Alden were in Milwaukee Christmas day and attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. P. S. Fenton and family.

Isaac English and family will soon move to Stockton, Ill., where he has purchased a harness shop. Mr. English has been with the Echlin company for some time past.

Miss Pearl Green of Deloit, spent the day yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross.

W. B. Davis was called to Borden, Ind., Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Borden.

Robert Cody of Grand Rapids, Wis., is home for a short visit.

Henry Skavien, who is engaged in mining engineering, work in Canada, is spending a few days with his father and mother and Mrs. J. L. Skavien.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dickinson of Edgerton, were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendricks.

Rev. P. D. Johnson and children of Milton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson.

Mrs. Richard McConnell of Chicago, visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Howe is home for the holidays from Burrig college.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Conlon, of Chicago, and E. T. Sullivan of Hutchinson, Kansas, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bucklin of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spoon over Christmas.

Miss May Slesson of Milwaukee is visiting friends in the city.

Claude Aiken who employed at the Hohensol factory returned last evening from a visit to Oshkosh, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doty of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mary Lappin enjoyed an over Christmas visit from Mrs. John Kendall of Libertyville, Ill.

Thomas Dermody returned to Kaukauna, Mich., this morning, after spending Christmas with his mother in this city.

B. L. Oliver of Racine, is visiting friends in Janesville.

Vernie C. Fisher, formerly of Footville, Wis., and Miss Maude M. Hatley formerly of Watertown, Wis., were married at Conrad, Montana, Dec. 20, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbert of Kaukauna, City, Mo., was over Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vincent, 33 South Main street.

Dr. Frank Van Kirk and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk, spent Christmas in Chicago. Dr. Van Kirk returning last evening his wife, Mrs. Van Kirk will remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Muggleton have issued invitations for Monday January eighth at Assembly hall, at nine o'clock. Dancing will commence at 10:15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atwood of Madison, returned today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Atwood, 617 S. Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. Nettleton of Deloit and Mrs. Eva Partridge of Ft. Atkinson spent Christmas at the home of Charles Sykes.

City Attorney Maxfield left for Milwaukee this morning on business.

E. H. Spaulding is a Chicago visitor today.

E. H. Ryan left for Portage this morning on a short trip.

Mrs. W. J. Knapp started for Indianapolis last evening where she will visit friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint spent Christmas with his parents in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Havens and Charles Andrews of Avoca, Ill., were Christmas visitors in the city.

John and Victor Galbraith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbraith of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. A. A. G. Galbraith and their three children of Oak Park, Ill., spent Christmas in the city at the home of Alex. Galbraith.

Miss Charlotte Munn returned to Milwaukee this morning after a short visit with her parents in the city.

V. P. Richardson left for Chicago this morning.

Miss Mima Curing left for Toronto, Canada, this morning to visit Mrs. Ernest Sharpe.

Mrs. C. P. Beers leaves tonight for Vicksburg, Miss., where she will pay her parents a short visit.

A. E. Briggs of Madison, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacGee spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denham in Deloit.

S. M. Jones of Clinton, county highway commissioner, was in the city this afternoon.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' and Savins Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.; for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. JEFFERS, President.  
S. M. JEFFERS, Cashier.

**Fine Sauer Kraut**  
25c Gallon

Fine Home Made Saur Pickles 20c gal.

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Sal.

sify.

Rutabagas, Squash, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions Parsnips.

Black Walnuts 5c qt.; 35c pk.

Fresh Horseradish 10c.

Elkhorn Potated Cheese.

Oxo Bouillon Cakes 10c.

25c tin.

Cranberries 10c lb.

Pure White Clover Honey 22c lb.

Fresh Pineapples 15c each.

Seal Coast Oysters, 45c qt.

**Taylor Bros.**  
415-17 W. Mill St.  
Both Phones.

FORMALLY ANNOUNCE  
ENGAGEMENT TODAY

William R. McNeil to Wed Miss Marie F. Harlin of Fond du Lac.

Very Soon.

An engagement most interesting to Janesville residents was announced in Fond du Lac today when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Golsa made a formal announcement of the engagement of their niece Miss Marie Frances Harlin to William R. McNeil of this city.

Miss Harlin has visited in Janesville and has many friends here. Mr. McNeil is assistant manager of the Myers Hotel and is today receiving the heartiest congratulations of his many friends. It is understood the wedding will take place at an early date.

A fire in the bottom of Myers Hotel Elevator Shaft started Saturday Night Promptly Extinguished.

An fire formed between the terminal set fire to the insulation of the wires leading to the elevator motor of the Myers Hotel, late Saturday night. The motor is situated at the bottom of the shaft and the fumes of scorching rubber penetrated to the lobby above.

The night clerk detected them and tracing them, he turned in a still alarm, but by the time the department arrived most of the fire had been extinguished by the use of sand and the rest of the blaze was easily put out with chemicals. The fire was not of such a nature as to easily spread to the other parts of the building, and the damage is practically confined to the elevator wiring.

Read the Want Ads.

**The Christmas Season**

HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FIFTY-SEVEN TIMES SINCE THIS BANK WAS ORGANIZED IN 1855.

ONLY SEVEN BANKS NOW IN EXISTENCE IN WISCONSIN HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN BUSINESS MORE THAN FIFTY-SIX YEARS.

**The Rock County National Bank**  
ESTABLISHED 1855.

**GOOD COOKING APPLES**  
35c PK.

**KING APPLES, GOOD EATING APPLES 50c PK.**

**CELERY 5c STALK.**  
**CAL. ORANGES 30c AND 35c DOZ.**

**CRANBERRIES 10c LB.**  
**FULL CREAM BUTTER 15c LB.**

**PICNIC HAMS 11c LB.**  
**ORFORD CREAMERY BUTTER, THE BEST BUTTER SOLD IN CITY.**

**E. R. Winslow**  
GROCER

**NASH**

**It's Over.**  
Fancy Seeded Raisins 10c lb.  
Pure Maple Syrup.

Figs and Dates.  
Lemons and Oranges.  
Johnathan Eating Apples.

Best 30c Coffee on earth.  
Best 50c Tea on earth.  
Sweet Santos Coffee 23c lb.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.15.  
Gold Medal Flour \$1.35.  
7 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c.

3 Self Raising Pan Cake 25c.  
3 Self Raising Buckwheat 10c.  
3 Self Raising Pancake 25c.

Fresh Sifted Walnuts 10c lb.  
Fresh Salted Walnuts 15c lb.  
6 lbs. Old Style Oat Meal 25c.

Van Camp's Milk 5c and 10c.  
3 lbs. Carolina Head Rice 25c.  
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# GAZETTE PRIZE CAMPAIGN ENDS IN A BLAZE OF ENTHUSIASM

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We, the undersigned, regularly appointed judges and tellers in The Janesville Gazette Prize Campaign find by a thorough canvass and verification of ballots that the following persons are entitled to the different prizes and awards and that the total vote that each candidate received is shown herewith:

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE.	
Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, R. 10, Milton, Overland Touring Car.....	4,979,768
District Number One.	
Vera Bugge, 512 S. Academy, Schiller Piano.....	3,223,270
Mrs. Thomas James, 114 Chatham, Diamond Ring.....	1,735,530
Mrs. Louise Kuhlman, 239 Western Avenue, Scholarship.....	1,500,435
Maud York, Center Avenue, Gold Watch.....	1,400,155
District Number Two.	
Mrs. William Schrub, Edgerton, Schiller Piano.....	1,123,930
Mrs. Winifred Allen, Evansville, Diamond Ring.....	1,115,695
Eather Jaeger, R. 6, Janesville, Scholarship.....	1,102,465
Mrs. Minnie Harper, Brodhead, Gold Watch.....	1,017,395
District Number Three.	
Mamie McKewan, R. 1, Janesville, Schiller Piano.....	994,880
Mrs. George Havens, R. 8, Janesville, Diamond Ring.....	746,390
Mrs. Mabel Crandall, R. 12, Milton Junction, Scholarship.....	605,765
Agnes Graham, R. 3, Janesville, Gold Watch.....	552,345

(Signed)  
S. B. WOODRUFF,  
C. H. GAGE,  
H. S. HOGART,  
L. M. BROWNELL,  
ELGIN BAHR.

The Gazette Prize Campaign that has held the undivided attention of many thousands of men, women and children the past several weeks, supplying the dominant topic for conversation at the fireside, the office, store, and in practically every home in Rock county, terminated Saturday night when the judges, numbered amongst Janesville's most reputable business men, counted the ballots, totaled them

and announced the names of the successful candidates. Naturally there was considerable interest displayed, and the office of The Gazette, the scene of the close of the campaign, was well filled by men, women and children, the number including many candidates, their relatives and friends. In addition to scores of spectators whose attention was attracted because of the excitement,

the visitors, who watched closely and with abated interest, the work of Messrs. S. B. Woodruff, C. H. Gage, H. S. Hogart, L. M. Brownell and Elgin Bahr, selected by The Gazette to act as judges and tellers, and counted the ballots, totaling them on adding machines, the accuracy of which scarcely may be questioned, were witnesses to the absolute fairness and impartiality of the count and its results. The ballots have all been verified and rechecked very carefully. The ballots will be preserved, also the record of the final count along with the adding machine slips upon which the totals are found. The candidates and their friends have the privilege to inspect these records at any time they desire.

Fairness and impartiality have been a crowning feature of this campaign, and a scrutiny of the standings of the candidates in which are to be found representative women in their respective territories, emphasizes the prominence attained by this campaign in the territory embraced.

Although 8 o'clock p. m. marked the closing of the ballot box, the last moment when a vote could be cast, scores, especially interested, began to assemble early in the evening and The Gazette office and the office of the campaign manager were filled by those anxious to deposit additional votes, and to witness the outcome. As it was, the hour the ballot box was closed found some unable to add their last ballots. Of course these were somewhat disappointed, but the number of votes they possessed would not in anywise have changed the results.

Everybody interested. Interest seemed awakened with The Gazette opening announcement, although at first the votes came in slowly. As the days went by interest began to grow, especially after the full list of candidates had been announced. Friends soon rallied around their favorite candidates and before the second week had closed the friendly rivalry was marked in deed. Friends in the country districts passed days driving in behalf of their favorites. Those unable to leave their work kept the telephone busy during the evening hours doing all they could to get votes for the candidates they were especially interested in. Many little household duties were left undone so that time could be spent getting votes for a favorite. Neighbors did much for a neighbor's child and the friendship thus established will be far reaching in the good done in the community. As there were but one or two candidates from each vicinity, or small town, whole neighborhoods would unite in pushing their candidate. Never in the history of this county has the spirit of neighborly interest been so thoroughly awakened and time alone will record the good done by this great prize campaign.

The standings as they appear in this issue are in accordance with the count of the judges in charge Saturday evening. All the prizes are ready for their owners and we hope they will be happy in possession of the same. On account of the enormous amount of business done the last week of the campaign, the non-prize winners which are entitled to a cash consolation of 5

per cent will kindly wait a couple of days until the bookkeepers can get all the business checked up.

We wish to congratulate the women and young ladies, one and all, and trust that they will enjoy the prizes received to the fullest extent possible and always be able to remember the great event with kindly feeling.

The candidates, as well as the public, feel that the management of the campaign has been particularly fair and there has yet to be said one word which would indicate that there was not the fullest confidence placed, both by the public and the candidates, in the management of the paper as well as in the management of the campaign. This latter fact has led to much kindly feeling on the part of the campaign manager, and on the part of The Gazette toward the candidates and a debt of gratitude is owed by a moment to the candidates who never for a moment questioned the absolute integrity of all persons who had the least duty in connection with the equipment of this great event.

The final vote by districts follows. The last published count, or totals, displayed the vote down to a week ago Monday. The final figures show the winning of those who exerted themselves later in the week to add to their week-old totals. The vote:

## LIST OF CANDIDATES.

According to the Final Count Saturday, Dec. 23.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Includes all territory within the City limits of Janesville.

Vera Bugge, 512 S. Academy, 3223270	
Mrs. Thomas James, 114 N. Chatham, 1735530	
Mrs. Louise Kuhlman, 239 W. Av., 1500435	
Maud York, Center Ave., 1400155	
Hazel Palmer, 341 N. High, 1434375	
Alice Chase, N. Terrace, 881945	
Anna Fitzpatrick, 108 Linn, 881355	
Mrs. A. Minick, 215 E. Milw., 591445	
Frieda Siebert, 313 Pearl, 581475	
Alice Youngclaus, 115 Jeff., 484430	
Elele Schumaker, 612 Cherry, 406415	
Mrs. Ray Fish, 1110 Olive, 385095	
Ruth Graham, 18 S. Franklin, 289525	
Edna Schroder, 328 Palm, 280745	
Nettie Edgington, 123 Oakland, 282325	
Alice Githner, 23 N. East, 271075	
Glady's Dutton, 710 Milton, 271075	
Mae McKeligue, 502 Center Ave., 255675	
Jennie Buck, 602 Caroline, 250110	
Hattie McLaughlin, 1042 Milton, 214395	
Louise Vogel, 109 N. First, 210655	
Lillian Drum, 525 Cherry, 205510	
Lylla Kramer, 1020 McKoy, 202545	
Mrs. E. Duxstad, 1314 Min. Pt., 190120	
Alice Merrick, 821 Hyatt, 175840	
Olen Lien, 600 S. Dodge, 170220	
Helen Travis, 308 Dodge, 167315	
Mabel Klein, 623 S. Jackson, 163210	
Emma Casey, 727 Prairie Av., 163210	
Margaret Donahue, 221 Locust, 158840	
Grace Estes, 328 S. Main, 148505	
Mary Sullivan, 212 Linn, 147415	
Gertrude Van Beynum, S. Frank, 143240	
Emma Villing, 413 Linn, 138240	
Ethel Crowley, 112 Ravine, 124205	

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Includes all territory outside of Janesville west of the Rock River.

Mrs. Wm. Schrub, R. 2, Edg., 1123930	
Mrs. Winifred Allen, Evansville, 1115695	
Eather Jaeger, R. 6, Janesville, 1102465	
Mrs. Minnie Harper, Brodhead, 1017395	
Mrs. Eugene Williams, Evansville, 1016515	
Mrs. Robt. Spencer, Evansville, 958925	
Celia Riley, R. 16, Evansville, 673815	
Ruth Lackner, Edgerton, 541095	

Ella Benash, R. 6, Janesville, 498085	
Mrs. M. B. Fletcher, Edgerton, 467070	
Hazel Behling, Hanover, 381575	
Effie Kepp, Edgerton, 354485	
Mrs. Roy St. John, Brodhead, 335105	
Anna Peterson, R. D. Brooklyn, 303925	
Mabel Jacobson, Orfordville, 293935	
Iva Setzer, Orfordville, 281250	
Milve Green, R. 5, Edgerton, 249510	
Mrs. Ray Andrews, Dayton, 237300	
Mary Wassendon, Edgerton, 236120	
Edna Duhill, Edgerton, 228750	
Beattie Cleveland, Brodhead RR, 223900	
Myrtle Ghienfeldt, Edgerton, 223560	
Henrietta Lintvedt, R. 5, Edg., 217090	
Beulah Day, Brooklyn, 208485	
Ava Winter, Brooklyn, 208485	
Lucy Shaw, Edgerton, 190410	
Violet Park, R. 3, Edgerton, 187800	
Lora Dodge, Albany, 185990	
Mrs. Alta Comstock, Albany, 185145	
Mrs. W. Douglas, R. 5, Janesville, 183880	
Mary Barrett, R. 10, Evansville, 181370	
Amelia Jensen, Edgerton, 179785	
Mrs. Etta H. Smith, Brooklyn, 173440	
Jennie Berg, R. 5, Edgerton, 168360	
Lena Brubakken, Orfordville, 163140	

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Includes all territory outside the city of Janesville east of the Rock river.

Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, R. 10, Milton, 4979768	
Mamie McKewan, Janesville, 994880	
Mrs. Geo. Havens, R. 8, Janesville, 746390	
Mrs. Mabel Crandall, Milton Jct., 605765	
Agnes Graham, Janesville, R. 3, 552345	
Payline Kilmer, Janesville, R. 4, 542110	
Neva Davis, Janesville, R. 4, 520605	
Bessie Lowry, Janesville, R. 2, 516725	
Bernice Cora, Avalon, 500920	
Mrs. E. D. Bliss, Milton, 385050	
Emma Lipke, 10, Milton, 332310	
Hulda Langrin, R. 2, Darien, 282985	
Dais Boettcher, Koshkong, R. 3, 286250	
Mabel Shields, Whitewater, 230170	
Mrs. Gertrude Cary, Mil. Jct., R. 2, 230540	
Lizzie Hume, R. 2, Darien, 216140	
Flora Fonda, Shopiere, 214990	
Marie Gilbertson, R. D., Clinton, 202005	
Mary Howland, Lima Center, 201675	
Mrs. R. W. Cheever, Clinton, 193970	
Gertrude Waller, Clinton, 184745	
Lola Rummage, Janesville, R. 4, 182235	
Glady's Keith, Milton Jct., 175225	
Winnie Crandall, R. R. Mil. Jct., 173690	
Lura Sterevant, R. D., Milton, 168065	
Verna Brown, R. 1, Lima Center, 160045	
Mrs. Fern Teetshorn, Whitwater, 159240	

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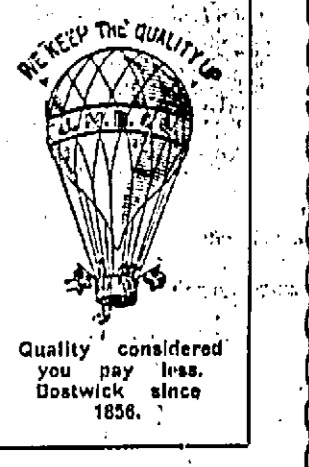
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## LAST ARTICLE ABOUT PAPER BAG COOKERY

FEATURE EDITOR FINISHES THE THIRD OF SERIES OF DON'TS TO HOUSEWIVES.

## WORTHY SUGGESTIONS

Idea of How to Handle the Paper Bags as to Get the Best Results.

With the present article the last of the suggestions by the Feature Editor as to the use of paper bags for cooking are given. The list of "Don'ts" published some days ago, are repeated and best possible results.

### Remember These "Don'ts"

1. DON'T forget to examine each bag carefully before using, and if any possible rent, tear or tendency to become unfastened is discovered to repair the defect with white of egg or a little paste made with flour and water.

2. DON'T omit to brush over the inside of each bag thoroughly with clarified butter, clarified dripping, lard, or good olive oil.

3. DON'T fail to cut, saw or trim off all projecting sharp bones, fins or pointed corners, such as are likely to pierce the paper bag.

4. DON'T forget when once the food has been placed in the proper sized bag, to fold over at least twice the opening of the bag, and fasten with wire clips; to turn down both corners, and secure also with a wire clip.

5. DON'T put the loaded bag on a hot grid, trivet or shelf in the oven; place it on a cold grid on the hot oven shelf.

6. DON'T forget to remove the top portion of the bag a few minutes before the meat is done when a joint, or bird is required to be nicely browned.

7. DON'T forget to ascertain the correct heat of the oven before putting in the food.

8. DON'T place the paper bag in too hot an oven, or, in the case of a gas oven, too near the gas jets, so as to cause the paper to scorch or burn.

9. DON'T attempt to economize when once a bag is scorched; remove it at once and put food in a fresh bag.

10. DON'T forget to use a wire trivet or grid to support the bag in every case, whether the oven shelf be of the "solid" or "openbar" variety, whether the cooking be done by gas, coal, oil or electricity.

11. DON'T omit when making pastry to punch or pierce a few small holes here and there in the top of the bag with a skewer, the prongs of a fork; this will insure the pastry acquiring a golden brown.

12. DON'T spill or otherwise waste any liquor or gravy retained in the bag in which certain kinds of food is cooked; it is valuable and should be made good use of.

13. DON'T forget to dish all foods neatly; put the whole bag as it leaves the oven on a large dish, cut or break the paper and place the food carefully on a dish.

### Fish Recipes.

Cod, salmon, halibut or any other kind of fish suitable for boiling can be cooked successfully in a paper bag. After cleaning, trimming and wiping the fish thoroughly, butter the inside of a paper bag of suitable size, then put in the fish with one or two slices of onion and carrot, a little vinegar or lemon juice and enough salted water to moisten the fish well. Allow about a pint of water to two pounds of fish. Fold in the end of the bag with two folds, then fasten with several wire clips and place it carefully on a cold wire tray or grid and put it in the oven to cook.

The oven should register about 225 degrees when the fish is put on. The time required for cooking depends greatly on the shape and thickness of the fish. Two pounds of cod will take about 25 to 30 minutes.

To serve take out the bag carefully with the grid; slit the paper and lift out the fish with a fish slice or a small skimmer and place it on a hot dish. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve.

### Meat Recipes.

Trim the meat, if necessary, and cut off any projecting bones, as these often cause the paper bags to burst. Wipe it with a cloth then weigh the joint. Allow from 20 to 25 minutes to each pound of meat. Vent and pork require a little more time than beef or mutton as the former should always be well done. Drain the cut side of the joint with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Have ready the correct size of the paper bag. Select it rather too large than too small, so that there is no possible chance of the breaking when the joint is put in.

After spreading a little dripping or butter over the meat put it in a well greased paper bag. Fasten the end after folding it with several wire clips. Next place it on a grid shelf in a hot oven and cook till tender. When done open the bag and dish up the meat. Serve with gravy.

The time required for cooking depends upon the size and weight of the joint. It is safe to allow about 20 minutes to every pound. For other information on this point the time table found at the beginning of this book should be consulted.

Only lately has any attempt been made to cook vegetables in paper bags. While it is not advisable to adopt this method for every kind of vegetable, the experiments made have proved that quite a number can be successfully cooked by the paper bag process, notably the following: Artichokes, broad beans, Brussels sprouts, beans, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, endive, chicory, sea-kale, mushrooms, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes and turnips. These must in each case be washed, trimmed and prepared the same as for ordinary cooking process, only seasoned and placed with a little water, and in some cases, butter as well, in a grease-proof paper bag (sealed up), and put in a moderately heated oven on an iron grid, not a solid shelf, as is usually found in coal ovens.

The heat will thus reach the contents of the bag from all sides and top and bottom. From 15 to 25 minutes should be allowed to cook any kind of vegetable some will take even less time.

Dried peas, lentils and haricot beans are excellent cooked in paper bags, but they must be allowed to soak for rather longer than usual before cooking them.

It is well to remember that all vegetables must undergo some kind of preparation, washing, draining, scraping, peeling, etc., before they can be cooked in the correct sense, and unless this is done well the success of a dish is often spoiled, so that the paper bag cannot be of much help unless this is done.

Always cook the vegetables on the same day on which they are prepared and wanted for table.

Vegetables of strong flavor, which include almost any kind of green vegetables, are not recommended to be cooked in a paper bag. They should be cooked in a large quantity of water, sufficient to well cover the articles to be cooked.

The water in which they are cooked must be well seasoned with salt. About a teaspoonful to every quart of water is the average proportion used.

As a much smaller quantity of water is used by the paper bag system than by the ordinary way, the liquor in which the vegetables have been cooked is valuable and should be made use of.

Dr. Goddard has frequently reported the deaths of prominent men who have fallen victims to the ignorance of doctors who mistakenly operated for appendicitis. Governor Johnson of Minnesota went to an early grave because of an unnecessary operation for appendicitis. Also Clyde Fitch, the well known playwright, died as the result of his doctor's ignorance. People who believe that they have appendicitis or gall stones should consult a specialist.

We are indeed fortunate in having such an able specialist as Dr. Goddard visit our city once a month. Many people here in this city owe their lives to his ability to diagnose disease and once having determined the seat of the trouble effect a cure. Such a specialist treats hundreds of cases of appendicitis, gall stones and rupture, while doctors of general practice treat only one or two cases a year. Naturally a man of Dr. Goddard's ability and experience effects cures that appear to be almost miraculous.

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Dr. N. A. Goddard will be at Myers Hotel, Janesville, Wis., Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1912. His office hours are 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. If you cannot call, write the Milwaukee Specialist at his permanent Milwaukee address, 121 Wisconsin street. Consultation is given free.

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## FRECKLES

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The next morning Duncan gave an ear of corn he was shelling to Freckles and told him to carry it to his wild chickens in the timberlost. Freckles laughed delightedly.

"No chickens!" he said. "Why didn't I ever think of that before? Of course they are! They are just little brightly colored cocks and hens. But what would you say to me 'wild chickens' being a good deal tamer than yours here in your yard?"

"Ho, ho, lad!" cried Duncan. "Make yours light on your head and eat out of your hands, and pockets," chuckled Freckles.

"Go tell your fairy tales to the wee people! They're just trash on bellies!" said Duncan.

"I dare you to come see!" retorted Freckles.

"Take ye!" said Duncan. "If ye make just one bird light on your head or eat from your hand ye are free to help yourself to my corn and wheat bin the rest of the winter."

After that Freckles always spoke of the birds as his chickens. The next Sabbath Duncan, with his wife and children, followed Freckles to the swamp.

Freckles' chickens were awaiting him at the edge of the clearing. They cut the frosty air about his head in curves and circles of crimson, blue and black. They chased each other from Freckles and swept so closely together that they brushed him with their outspread wings.

At their feeding ground Freckles set down his old pile of scraps and swept the snow from a small level space with a broom improvised from twigs. As soon as his back was turned the birds clustered over the food, snatching scraps to carry to the nearest bushes. Several of the boldest, a big crow and a couple of jays, settled on the rim and feasted at leisure, while a cardinal that hesitated to venture fumed and scolded from a twig overhead.

Then Freckles scattered his store. At once the ground resembled the spread mantle of Montezuma, except that this mantle of gayly colored feathers was on the backs of living birds. While they feasted Duncan gripped his wife's arm and stared in astonishment, for from the bushes and dry grass with gentle chirping and queer, throaty chatter, as if to encourage each other, came flocks of quail. Before any one saw it arrive a big gray rabbit sat in the midst of the feast, contentedly gnawing a cabbage leaf.

"Weel, I be drawn on!" came Mrs. Duncan's tense whisper.

"Shu-sh!" cautioned Duncan. "Last night Freckles took off his cap. He began filling it with handfuls of wheat from his pockets. In a swarm the grain eaters rose about him like a flock of tame pigeons. They perched on his arms and the cap, and, in the stress of hunger forgetting all caution, a brilliant cock cardinal and an equally gaudy jay fought for a perching place on his head."

"Weel, I'm beat!" muttered Duncan, forgetting the silence imposed on his wife. "I'll have to give in. Seel!" he belittled."

A week later Duncan and Freckles rose from breakfast to face the bitterest morning of the winter. When Freckles, warmly cupped and gloved, stepped to the corner of the kitchen for his scrap pail he found a pan of steaming boiled wheat on the top of it. He wheeled to Mrs. Duncan with a shining face.

"Were you fixing this warm food for me chickens or yours?" he asked.

"It's for yours, Freckles," she said. Freckles faced Mrs. Duncan with a trace of every pang of starved mother hunger he had ever suffered written large on his homely, spotted, narrow features.

"Oh, how I wish you were my mother!" he cried.

"Lord love the lad!" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan. "Why, Freckles, are ye no bright enough to learn without being taught by a woman that I am your mother? If a great man like yourself

luna ken that learn it now and never forget it. Once a woman is the wife of any man she becomes wife to all men for having had the wife experience she ken! Once a man child has bent his way to life under the heart of a woman she is mother to all men, for the hearts of mothers are everywhere the same. Bless ye, lad, I am your mother!"

She tucked the corner scarf she had knit for him closer over his chest and pulled his cap lower about his ears. But Freckles, whipping it off and holding it under his arm, caught her rough, reddened hand and pressed it to his lips in a long kiss. Then he hurried away to hide the happy, embarrassing tears that were coming straight from his swelling heart.

Mrs. Duncan threw herself into Duncan's arms.

"Oh, the pulch' lad!" she wailed. "Oh, the pulch' lad! He breaks my heart!"

Duncan's arms closed convulsively about his wife. With a big brown hand he lovingly stroked her rough sorrel hair.

"Sarah, you're a gull woman!" he said. "You're a mighty gull woman! Ye have a way o' speakin' out at times that's like the inspired prophets of the Lord."

All through the winter Freckles' entire energy was given to keeping up his lines and his "chickens" from freezing or starving. When the first breath of spring touched the timberlost and the snow receded before it; when the catkins began to bloom; when there came a hint of green to the trees, bushes and swale; when the rushes lifted their heads and the pulses of the newly resurrected season beat strong in the heart of nature, something new stirred in the breast of the boy.

Nature always loves her tribute. Now she laid a powerful hand on the soul of Freckles, to which the boy's whole being responded, though he had not the least idea what was troubling him. Duncan accepted his wife's theory that it was a touch of spring fever, but Freckles knew better. He had never been so well.

### CHAPTER III.

#### A FEATHER FALLS.

THE sounds that had at first struck cold fear into Freckles' soul he now knew had left on wing and alert foot at the approach of winter. As flock after flock of the birds returned and he recognized the old echoes rousing him to his surprise that he had been lonely for them and was halting their return with great joy. He was possessed of an overpowering desire to know what they were, to learn where they had been and whether they would make friends with him as the winter birds had done, and if they did would they be as delicate? For with the running sap, creeping worm and winging bug most of Freckles' "chickens" had deserted him, entered the swamp and feasted to such a state of plumpness on its store that they cared little for his supply, so that in the days of mating and nest building the boy was deserted.

The yearly resurrection of the timberlost is a mighty revival. Freckles stood back and watched with awe and envy the gradual reclothing and repopulating of the swamp. Keen eyed and alert through danger and loneliness, he noted every stage of development from the first piping frog and unspeaking bud to full leafage and the return of the last migrant.

"The knowledge of his complete loneliness and utter insignificance was hourly thrust upon him. He brooded and fretted until he was in a fever, and yet he never guessed the cause. He was filled with a vast impatience and a longing that would not much further be denied."

It was June by the zodiac, June by the timberlost, and by every delight of a newly resurrected season it should have been June in the hearts of all men. Yet Freckles scowled darkly as he came down the trail, and the running sap, which tested the singing wire and telegraphed word of his coming to his furred and feathered friends of the swamp this morning carried the story of his discontent a mile ahead of him.

Freckles' special pet, a dainty yellow coated, black sleeved cock goldfinch, had for several days past remained on the wire, the bravest of all, and Freckles, absorbed with the cunning and beauty of the tiny fellow, never guessed that he was being duped, for the goldfinch was skipping, flitting and swinging for the express purpose of holding his attention that he would not look up and see a small cradle of thistle-down and wool perilously near his head.

A peculiar movement under a small walnut tree caught his eye. He stopped to investigate. It was an unusually large Luna cocoon, and the moth was just bursting the upper end. In its struggles to reach light and air, Freckles stood and stared.

"There's something in there trying to get out," he muttered. "Wonder if I could help it? Guess I best not be trying. If I hadn't happened along there wouldn't have been any one to help it, and maybe I'd only be hurting it. It's—it's—oh, skagany! It's just being born!"

Freckles gasped with surprise. "The moth cleared the opening and with great wobbles and contortions climbed up the tree. He stared, speechless with amazement as the moth crept around a limb and clung to the underside. There was a great purpy body almost as large as his thumb and of the very snowiest white that Freckles had ever seen. There was a band of delicate lavender across its forehead, and its feet were of the same color. There were antlers like tiny straw colored ferns on its head and on its shoulders little wet looking flaps no bigger than his thumb nail. Freckles saw that those queer little wet looking things were expanding, drooping, taking on color, and small oval markings were beginning to show.

The minutes went by. Freckles' steady gaze never wavered. Without realizing it he was trembling with eagerness and anxiety. As he saw what was taking place "It's going to have wings!" he breathed in hushed wonder. The morning sun fell on the moth and dried its velvet down, and the soft air made it fluffy. The rapidly growing wings began to appear to be of the most delicate green, with lavender fore ribs, transparent, eye shaped markings edged with lines of red, tan and black and long, crisp trailers.

Freckles was whispering to himself for fear of disturbing the moth. It began a systematic exercise of raising and lowering its exquisite wings to dry them and to establish circulation. Freckles realized that it would soon be able to spread them and sail away. His long coming soul sent up its first shivering cry.

"I don't know what it is. Oh, I wish I knew! How I wish I knew! It must be something grand. It can't be a butterfly. It's away too big. Oh, I wish there was some one to tell me what it is!"

He climbed on the locust post and, balancing himself by the wire, held a finger in the line of the moth's advance on the twig. It unhesitatingly climbed on, and he stepped back to the path, holding it up to the light and examining it closely. Then he held it in the shade and turned it, gazing over its markings and beautiful coloring. When he held the moth back to the limb it climbed on, still waving those magnificent wings.

"My, but I'd like to be staying with you!" he said. "But if I was to stay here all day you couldn't get any prettier than you are right now and I wouldn't get smart enough to tell what you are. I suppose there's some one that knows. Of course there is. Mr. McLean said there were people that knew every leaf, bird and flower in the timberlost. Oh, lord, how I wish you'd be telling me just this one thing!"

The goldfinch had ventured back to the wire, for there was his mate only a few inches above the man creature's head, and, indeed, he simply must not be allowed to look up just then, so the brave little fellow rocked on the wire and piped up, just as he had done every day for a week, "See me; see me!"

"See you! Of course I see you," growled Freckles. "I see you day after day, and what good is it doing me? I might see you every morning for a year and then not be able to be telling any one about it. Seen a bird—little and yellow as any canary, with black silk wings! That's as far as I'd get. What you doing here anyway? Drove you a mate? What's your name? See you?" I reckon I see you, but I might as well be blind for any good it's doing me!"

Freckles impulsively struck the wire. With a screech of fear the goldfinch fled precipitately. His mate tore from off the nest with a whirr. Freckles looked up and saw it.

"O-ho!" he cried. "So that's what you are doing here! You have a wife." Freckles climbed up to examine the nest, tiny cradle and its contents. The hen darted at him in a frenzy. "Now, where do you come in?" he demanded when he saw that she was not like the goldfinch.

"You be clearing out of here! This is none of your fry. This is the nest of my little yellow friend of the wire, and you ain't to be touching it. Don't hang round for wanting to see though."

My, but it's a fine nest and bedchamber of eggs. Will you be keeping away or will I fire this stick at you?"

Freckles dropped back to the trail. The hen darted to the nest and settled on it with a tender, coddling movement. He of the yellow coat flew to the edge to make sure that everything was right.

"Well, I'll be awitched!" muttered Freckles. "If that ain't both their nest! And he's yellow and she's green. Of course I don't know, and I haven't any way to find out, but it's plain as the nose on your face that they are both ready to be fighting for that nest, so of course they belong. Don't that beat you? Say, that's what's been sticking me for all of these two weeks on that grass nest in the thorn tree setting, and I think it is hers. The next day a brown bird is on, and I chase it off because the nest is blue's. Next day the brown bird is on again, and I let her be because I think it must be hers. Next day, he golly, blue's on again, and off I sent her because it's brown's, and now I bet my hat it's both their nest, and I've only been bothering them and making a big fool of myself."

Freckles plodded on down the trail, scowling blackly and viciously spurning the wire. At the bushes' nest he left the line and peered into the thorn tree. There was no bird brooding. He pressed closer to take a peep at the snowy, spotted little eggs he had found so beautiful, and at the slight noise up flared four tiny baby heads with wide open mouths and hunger cries. Freckles stepped back. The brown bird lit on the edge and closed one cavity with a wiggling green awn, and not two minutes later the blue filled another with something white. That settled it. The blue and brown were mates. Once again Freckles repeated his "How I wish I knew!"

About the bridge spanning Sleepy Snake creek the swale spread wide, the timber largely dropped away, and willows, rushes, marsh grass and splendid wild flowers grew abundantly. Lazy big black water snakes, for which the creek was named, sunned on the bushes, wild ducks and grebe chattered, cranes and herons fished, and muskrats plowed the bank in queer, rolling furrows. It was always a place full of interest to Freckles. (To be Continued.)

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### Berlin's Wild Parrots.

In addition to sparrows, pigeons and other birds usually seen in a great city, Berlin has now a colony of wild parrots. Since the early months of the year a small group of common gray parrots have been observed in the streets of the extreme northern quarter of the town, where there is still a good deal of unbulit land and garden vegetation, and have been a constant source of interest to observant nature lovers. The little strangers, to the number of 12 or 16, who are supposed to have escaped from the cages of some bird fancier, have successfully foraged for themselves all through the summer months, and if they succeed in overcoming the rigors of the approaching winter and reach the brooding season next spring there seems some possibility that Berlin will in a year or two have a regular population of wild parrots in its streets.—London Evening Standard.

### Making Amends.

"We wish to express our regret," wrote the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "for saying in our last week's issue that our fellow citizen, Dr. Grimshaw, 'abandoned a most promising career,' when he gave up the practice of medicine and went to preaching. We wrote it 'abandoned a most promising career.'"

As a general rule the lad at school between the ages of 13 and 16 requires nine to ten hours sleep. Growing boys need a large amount of sleep, and when this is denied them, neither their bodies nor their minds can develop properly. An English authority points out this lack of hours of rest falls most heavily on the clever boys.

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